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Mr. Jack Brooks, Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Brooks:

The Director of Central Intelligence has asked me to respond to your letter dated 9 February 1988, which was received at CIA on 18 February, concerning Section 630 of Public Law No. 100-202. Section 630 limits the use of secrecy agreements to protect classified information, including sensitive compartmented information (SCI) for which the Director of Central Intelligence has a special responsibility.

We remain concerned with the potential impact of Section 630 on our existing SCI program and have made those concerns known to the Administration and the intelligence oversight committees. Meanwhile, in order to comply with Section 630 while continuing to protect intelligence sources and methods, the Director of Central Intelligence has taken the interim step of attaching the enclosed addendum to all of our secrecy agreements. Also, the Director of the Intelligence Community Staff, on behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, has instructed all departments, agencies and offices responsible for SCI indoctrination and debriefings to attach the addendum to the form 4193 and any other non-disclosure agreement used for the protection of SCI.

I can assure you that the Director of Central Intelligence intends to act in accordance with the requirements of Section 630 as long as that provision remains in effect.

I trust that this information is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Helgersch

Director of Congressional Affairs

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The obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be implemented and enforced in a manner consistent with the section entitled "Employee Disclosure Agreements" contained in P.L. 100-202, Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1988, 22 December 1987, and other applicable law.

Witness Signature

Date: _____

Signature

Date: _____

SUBJECT: Section 630 of Public Law No. 100-202

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